

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture Minutes
September 20, 2006
Conference Call

Members Present:

Spencer Ellis, President
Jack Corson, Vice President
David Graham
Gene Hardy
Jim Mickelson
Helen Jones
Lee Otto
Patrick Zimmerer
Dalin Winters

Members Absent:

David Largent
Emily Horton
John Etchepare, Director, WY Dept. of Agriculture
Paige Smith, Governor Freudenthal's Office
Frank Galey, Dean, UW College of Agriculture

WDA Staff Present:

Muff Parker, Recording Secretary

Issues

The members discussed the wolf again and know it's going to be again at the surface after the elections.

Jim Mickelson attended the listening session in Pinedale with Johnnie Burton and EPA. He's in hopes they take the questions and statements made there, back for some action.

They had several questions on the hiring of the new State Fair Director. They wanted to know if it would take a statute change to make the position an at-will and who would be involved in the hiring.

They also wanted to know how the fees for vendors and fees for renting the buildings are established.

David Graham attended the Area 1 Conservation District meeting. The Annual Convention is November 4 and 5 in Rock Springs.

The members asked Muff to get a copy of the Eminent Domain Bill and to check on the status of the Board of Ag Bill.

There being no additional business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Spencer Ellis, President

Date